



December 7, 2015

Jackson Township
Thomas M. Houtz, Chairman
7 Honeybee Court
Myerstown, PA 17067

Dear Mr. Houtz:

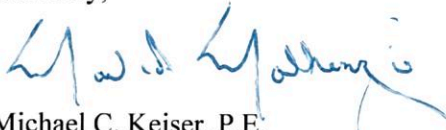
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has scheduled an intersection safety improvement project on SR 0422, Section 028 (West Lincoln Avenue) at Ramona Road, in Jackson Township. The project is anticipated to be bid in the Fall of 2016 with construction to occur during the Spring/Summer of 2017.

The proposed improvements include elimination of the SR 422 westbound passing lane; a new traffic signal at SR 422 and Ramona Road including pedestrian and bicycle accommodations; right-turn lanes on SR 422 at Ramona Road; realignment of West Main Avenue to accommodate a left-turn lane on the Ramona Road northbound approach; conversion of West Main Avenue at Ramona Road to a "T" intersection; elimination of the SR 422 and West Main Avenue non-conventional roadway geometry and conflict points; and a potential reduction of the SR 422 speed limit from 55 mph to 45 mph to be consistent with the corridor east and west of the project. We propose to maintain and protect traffic on SR 0422 during construction using long-term traffic control devices. Short-term lane restrictions may be necessary during off-peak times. The project will include right of way acquisition from two parcels and utility relocations.

As follow up to initial coordination with representatives from your municipality and the Lebanon County Planning Commission, we have enclosed an exhibit showing our current preliminary design and a project description for public presentation/display at your municipal office for an appropriate period and for your use in coordinating with any affected property owner, local officials and members of the public that may have an interest in the project. If your township would like electronic copies of these items for potential use on your municipal website or in a newsletter, please let the Department know, as we would be happy to accommodate your needs.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark A. Malhenzie, Senior Project Manager, at 717-783-5080.

Sincerely,



Michael C. Keiser, P.E.
District Executive

Attachments: Preliminary Design Plan Exhibit
Project Description Exhibit

cc: Clyde Deck, Jackson Township Supervisor
Jon Fitzkee, LCPC